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Subject: Re: FPN E19902 Slauson Tanker Fire

Hi Ben,

I have LADBS copied on this email. Can we set up a conference call tomorrow to discuss the issues? Thx

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On Thu, Oct 3, 2019 at 8:14 AM Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you, Gonzalo!

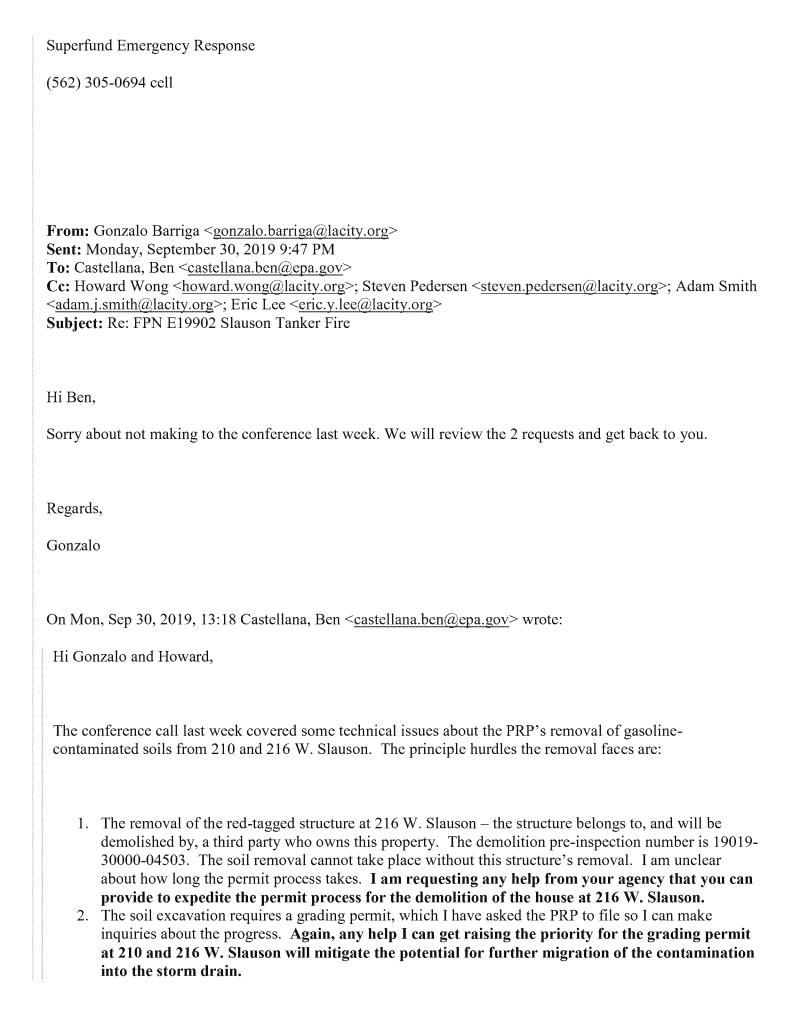
The PRP's contractor has applied for a Grading Permit for 210 W. Slauson, but is unable to apply for the Grading Permit for 216 Slauson until the structure on the site is demolished and inspected (see Bret Bowyer's email text below). The house demo permit process is already delaying things by about a month, and another six weeks puts us into December, and well into the rainy season. Any thoughts?

Cheers,

Ben Castellana, Ph.D.

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stopped by the site on Thursday to inspect. The measures seemed adequate; however, a squatter had already cut the chain to the property fence and was sitting on the porch. I filed a report with LAPD later in the day.

Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns about this request.

Sincerely,

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The PRP's contractor has re-established stormwater controls at the site. They did this last Wednesday, and I